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In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed April 6, 2005  
please enter the following corrected resubmission of the Listing of Claims section of the  
Response filed on January 14, 2005. Please note that the amendment of claim 1 was correctly  
marked on line 6 but to clarify the change, Applicants have now struck out the entire word and  
reinserted it with the correction.

Appl. No. 10/015,530  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.